

McGehee analyzes campus issues

By RICK NORTON
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In an interview Tuesday afternoon in his office, Chancellor Larry T. McGehee answered a series of campus-related questions which The Pacer felt would be of interest to UTM students, faculty, and fellow administrators.

Each of the questions pertain to some aspect of the UTM campus, its finances, its personnel, its physical area, and other areas of discussion which many on campus need explanations and answers. Each question was asked as a separate entity while some of the Chancellor's answers were edited to fit space and time requirements. The following are the questions and the answers which occurred during the interview. Here, for the first time in a long while The Pacer has asked Chancellor McGehee for an actual state of the campus interview.

Q: Do you believe UTM is adequately funded this year? If not, what areas do you see that need additional funding?

A: The effect of the state budget was to give us about half the money and half the increase that we could use to good advantage. What that really meant was that everything we got from the state went into salary increase and as a result we weren't able to improve the departmental budgets, the operating budgets, the non-salary budgets at all. Those budgets have felt the effects of inflation the same way that salaries have. If you have to choose between what you're going to catch up with first it's always going to be with people so we went with the salaries and left the departmental budgets hanging and those academic departmental budgets really are 1.4 per cent higher than they were five years ago. So if you consider what has happened with inflation they are about 38 per cent lower in purchasing power. That means no travel to speak of, curtailment of funds, curtailment of equipment purchases, and that's during right now.

Q: Do you believe the state legislature was incorrect in putting the emphasis on increased enrollment last year in the area of funding for a University? What area would you rather see them emphasize?

A: I don't know that they were incorrect. There were mammoth increases at some campuses particularly at two

year institutions and some of the newer urban universities. Obviously, all those new people have to be taken care of. In taking care of the new students it seems to me there was some neglect of the old students because not enough has been done to take care of that has occurred.

As far as the second part of the question, somehow the state or the legislature or the higher education commission or the boards of higher education are going to have to act in concert. The current formula is enrollment driven but what they really did was respond to what the formula regenerated so



the legislature really wasn't out of line. But we're going to start slipping backwards if we don't start serving. It seems to me that instead of beating the bushes trying to get new students we should start trying to take care of the ones we have. You can't have it both ways. You can't say to try and get more students with more money while on the other hand we can't say that schools can recruit competitively.

Q: How is next year's budget looking?

A: It's in such a formative stage it's hard to say right now. All we've done at this point is take the credit hours that

students are enrolled for this quarter and feed those through the formula. I think when the formula is discussed in Memphis November 3 the formula generates us with other inflation factors some eight million dollars and I think that's only about \$200,000 more than it generated for us last year. If they will just fund the formula that now exists we'll be in fairly decent shape.

Q: How do you think UTM compares to other campuses in Tennessee, academic and appearance wise?

A: Anything I say on that will be subjective so with that



disclosure let me say that it is the best in the state. I really believe that. I'm not trying to be a propagandist. I've been to all the other campuses in the state and even the South and this is one of the better ones. I think we have a superior undergraduate program, but we do have weaknesses in our graduate programs.

Physically, this campus is the best in the state. I really believe it is.

Q: Have you ever considered the possibility of abolishing the football program at UTM? If the team's performance had

not improved this year would this have had any effect on football at UTM?

A: I don't know how to deal with the hypothetical question. You normally are given four years for some kind of rebuilding program so I really feel the won-lost column is irrelevant at this stage. I think a lot of people are pleasantly surprised at this year.

Q: What percentage of faculty and staff are from minority groups? Are there plans to increase this percentage in the near future?

A: The official reports for HEW have five categories for minorities. Blacks are one, Chicano, etc. I would guess off the top of my head maybe 5 per cent, but I'm not absolutely sure.

As far as the increase in minority representation and excluding from that the categories of women, veterans, and handicapped which are another set up of minorities, let's talk primarily about black faculty members and staff members. We are doing two or three things. For the last two or three years we have not filled any vacancy at all without appropriate advertising and widespread searches to see if we could not get black applicants.

We are developing now tenure plans where we are charting out every vacancy that we are going to have coming up by retirement and beginning now searches for people that we can bring in as candidates when the vacancies do occur.

Another thing we're doing is requesting of THEC in November special desegregation fund in two areas: One has to do with any type of catchup work that any student, black or white, may need because of deficiencies in their backgrounds before they get here. But the other thing that I thought was interesting was a project to identify our own black students who have the potential of being good graduate students and teachers. We could finance their educations through the doctoral level in exchange for them to make a commitment to come back and be with us in administrative and teaching positions that we know are opening up.

Q: How much effect does the city of Martin have on the operation of this University? Specifically, do you bend to the (continued on page 3, column 4).



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Light 'disappointing' crowd causes almost \$5000 loss

By DENNIS SELLERS
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The Friday Homecoming Concert featuring "Cheech and Chong" and "Wet Willie" drew a "disappointingly" small audience and resulted in a large financial loss for the SGA, according to Mark Sterling, SGA vice president.

"The number of tickets sold was 1,415 which means we brought in \$7,758.50," Brenda Rankin, SGA secretary of finance, commented. "From expenses of \$12,500 we had a loss of \$4,741.50. Now that is estimated," she added.

Sterling said he was very disappointed and shocked at the low attendance. A sell out wasn't expected, but a much larger crowd was anticipated.

"What UTM students are going to have to find out and realize soon is that we're never in the near future going to see Peter Frampton here; not going to see "America" here, and not going to see "The Eagles" here," Sterling said. "Frampton costs somewhere around \$20,000; for one night, that is. The Eagles are \$25,000. People don't realize that we don't have the money to spend for groups like that."

Sterling commented that if students don't support the concert SGA arranges, the future looks dim for college concerts. He explained that he had hopes that the "Cheech and Chong" and "Wet Willie" combination had enough variety to appeal to a large segment of students, especially with advance tickets only \$4.50. Now he says he can't gamble on any acts but must wait for a promoter deal type arrangement with maybe a 50-50 split on expenses and profit.

"I'm looking for something real good to work with and I'll probably sometime next week have a poll made to see if people are interested in other ideas," Sterling stated. "If I

get enough reaction on that we'll see what we can do about working up something maybe for winter quarter."

Sterling said that despite the loss he wasn't disappointed with the concert. Despite some comments that "Cheech and Chong" were dirty he felt it was an entertaining show and that most of the crowd enjoyed it.

"They were the best people I've ever worked with," he said. "I spent pretty much of the day Friday with "Cheech and Chong"; I played basketball with them even. I couldn't get them to sing "Basketball Jones."

"They were fantastic," he elaborated. "I didn't hear them say "Wow, man!" or even "man" when they weren't on stage."

According to Ted Council, director of Safety and Security, there was one arrest made at the concert. He said that William Crick from Paris, who is not a UTM student, was charged with possession of marijuana, and then later, possession for resale.

Officers observed three people passing around what

appeared to be a lid of marijuana," Council commented. "One of them seemed to stuff the marijuana down in his trousers.

"All three were carried outside," Council continued. "Two of them were searched there and nothing was found on them. The third was very belligerent and uncooperative and was carried to City Hall."

There the third, Crick, surrendered a lid of marijuana and was charged with possession. Council stated. Later his car was found illegally parked on Hawks Road.

"We knew we would have a busy day Saturday in that area so we called the wrecker service to come and tow it in," Council said. "When taking our inventory of his car, we found a paper sack. In that sack was three more lids of marijuana. At this time he was charged with a second charge of possession for resale."

Council said that Crick is presently in jail. He said that Crick had served time previously in the penitentiary on drug related charges.

Pancake eating set for 'stuffers' tonight

By CARRIE DeLONG
Staff Writer

Gamma Sigma Sigma will sponsor their fifteenth annual Pancake Eating Contest tonight at 7 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. "I think we will have close to 30 contestants this year," Janet Richmond, co-chairman for the event, commented.

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"We are very excited about

this year's contest," Mateer commented. "We'd like to encourage everyone's participation and support."

Admission to the event will be 50 cents.

The money raised will go to Easter Seal. Each year Gamma Sigma Sigma presents the money raised at the Easter Seal telethon in Paducah, Kentucky.

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Area's 'great mentality' praised by Friday guests

By ED ROEDEL
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Using satire, and questionable humor is not just a stereotype stage image for "Cheech and Chong," it's a way of life.

Though in concert, they're accused of being "hippies" and "dirty," offstage they settle down into an almost human repertoire of open jokes.

"We're a couple of lovable guys," Chong admitted.

As if to show how lovable they are, they swing into an impromptu routine on how they met.

"We met in a gay bar," Chong started.

"Yea it was raining too," Chong added.

"I was sitting there depressed," Chong continued. "I was drunk. I was sitting there nursing a drink, he was reading Rod McKuen. We were looking past the bar and our eyes met."

"The first time we met, I fell in love with him," Chong conceded.

Their humor invaded almost every comment that they would make.

"Why did they build a gym when they can't put in any bleachers?" would be a typical Chong comment, using sarcastic humor to make a point.

"Great mentality around here," he added. "We wanted to play basketball when the basketball players were having practice. They had about 20 basketballs laying

around and we ask..."

"May we borrow s ball?"

"Nope."

"We're not going to steal it or break it or anything, we are just going to bounce it or something."

"Nope."

"But..."

"Sorry you can't..."

"Why can't..."

"Nope."

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been funny except us."

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"And Lenny Bruce," Cheech snickered.

"We're pretty lovable guys,

no one is going to hurt us,"

Chong relinquished.

Someone among the interviewing crowd commented that there were "weirdos" in the world though.

"Yea, but look at the ones who come to hear our thing," Chong retorted. "A weirdo would look at our crowd and go 'Oh shit...I've been out weirdo-ed'."

With most of what they say and what they do, they try to prove that point.

Staff photo by Gary Richardson

Cheech and Chong

Kappa Alpha house hit in Sunday scrap

By KAREN FRANKLIN
Managing Editor

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of UTM alumnus Rick "Hulk" Hayden for first degree burglary, assault and battery, and destruction of private property following an incident at the Kappa Alpha house this weekend, according to Martin Police Sergeant Don Smothers.

David Rutland, KA president, explained the events which surrounded the issuing of the warrant.

Rutland said that Hayden had been involved in a fight at the KA House with a person who was not a KA member as the result of Hayden insulting a girl present.

"About six of the fraternity brothers broke up the fight," Rutland commented. "The police came to get Rick but we didn't press charges. We

didn't want to press charges because the fraternity was not involved."

Rutland said that the party Saturday night was a closed party and neither of the two persons involved in the fight had been invited to the party. He added that Hayden had been taken to the hospital after the fight for treatment.

"When the police came Saturday night 'Hulk' said he had passed out and we beat him up," Rutland said. He added that this was



Staff Photo by Gary Richardson

'Holy baseball, it's bat-girls!'

Bill Zipp is at bat for the Orange team in the annual Blue-Orange intra-squad baseball game. The Blue team won the conflict 8-4. In the background are two newly-selected batgirls, Cathy Pearson and Donna Gill. Catching for the Blue team is Mack Moore. For more information see page 5.

University heat turned on; problem reports solicited

By KAREN FRANKLIN
Managing Editor

The heat was turned on in all University buildings this week, and anyone who is having problems with their heating presently should report it, according to Will Dickerson, director of the physical plant.

"There are always some problems with temperature control when we change from cooling to heating," Dickerson said. "We need to be notified if some areas don't warm up."

Dickerson said anyone having heating problems should contact the maintenance plant at 7301. He said that dormitory residents should report their heating problems to the head resident who would contact the maintenance plant.

Dickerson also explained why the heat had not been turned on sooner.

We either heat the buildings or we cool them," Dickerson

said Monday. "The reason we're waiting until it gets this cool is we know we will have some warm days when everyone will be wanting air conditioning."

He added that the air conditioning will not be switched on again until Spring.

"I think now we are at a time when we need heat more than we will cooling," Dickerson commented.

Dickerson said that it took approximately three days to switch from heating to cooling. He said that the air conditioning had to be turned off and then it took approximately one and a half to two days to get the heat on.

He said that in an effort to save electricity they are attempting to maintain a heating temperature between 68 and 70 degrees. He said that in the summer the cooling temperature desired is approximately 76 degrees.

"We would appreciate people not complaining about it (the temperature) if it is 70 degrees," Dickerson said. He also encouraged everyone to turn off their lights in an effort to save energy. He added that they are also attempting to reduce the temperature of the water that is used in showers.

He added that the energy saving resulted in a money saving for the University.

"We need to save dollars bills as well as coal," Dickerson added.

He stated that UTM has been making savings in their electrical usage.

Dr. Francis Gross, vice chancellor for business and finance, said that after allowing for the new buildings which have added to UTM's electrical consumption there has been a substantial decrease in kilowatt hours used.

He stated that in comparing fiscal year 1975-76 to fiscal year 1974-75 there were 1,323,000 fewer kilowatt hours of electricity used if Browning Hall and Gooch Hall were not included. He said this amounted to a 6.3 percent reduction in total kilowatt usage.

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Stoddard said he would like to see a policy established to permit alcohol on campus, but he doesn't expect it to be easy. He said the joint meeting, though, will make things easier regardless of what comes out of it.

"There will be a together stand," he elaborated. "It won't be one system saying one thing and the other system saying another."

Stoddard added that he feels like the students have lived up to the Board's expectation concerning the alcohol question.

"The Board of Trustees in June told us that it's all very good, but you have to have a little more," Stoddard stated. "For instance get in contact with legislators (and) talk to the individual administrations on the campuses to get their reactions.

"This has been done," he added. "So far no legislator has come out against the idea of alcohol on campus."

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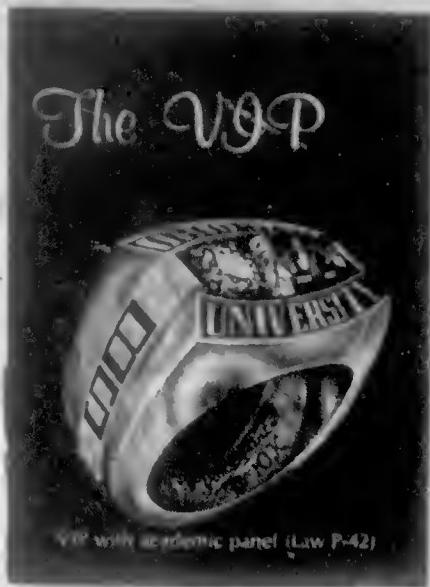
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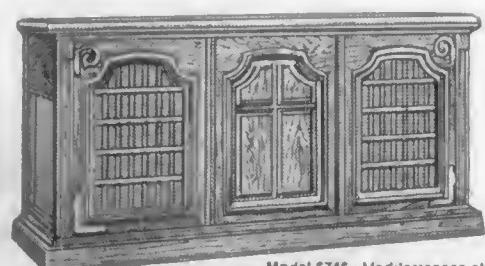
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fraternity captured the championship title in Inter-fraternity Council's 14th annual rope pull for the 14th time in a row last week.

The rope pull began last Monday and the four top teams pulled for first, second, third, and fourth place on Wednesday. Alpha Gamma Rho in the Wednesday night pull took first and Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed second. Phi Sigma Kappa placed third in the rope pull and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity received fourth place.

Dr. Don Sexton, director of men's activities, said that the rope pull had received television coverage on WPSD-TV in Paducah.

Sexton said that he thought the AGRs had tough competition this year.

"I believe this was one of the best pulls AGR has ever been given," Sexton commented. "I believe it (rope pull) is building up more interest. Some of them (the frater-

nities) are really going to try to take them on."

The AGR actives team won over the SAE's team in five minutes and nine seconds in the finals.

According to AGR active Randy Kersey this was "the strongest competition we've had in five years."

"They're a good team," Kersey stated. "When you're pulling against the AGRs you'd better be ready to get wet."

Gary Cole, AGR president, stated that the AGR team practices year round against tractors to prepare for the competition.

"Getting rope is not just a contest to the AGRs, it's a way of life for us, because everyone needs to set their goals high and so all this is possible to reach those goals," Cole added.

Fire claims vehicle

An automobile fire in the Austin Peay parking lot caused considerable damage to a 1972 Vega last night. The car belonging to Gregory Robb of Austin Peay, was almost a total loss according to N. B. Williams, Martin Chief of the Fire Department.

"Most of the fire was confined under the dash," Williams stated. "Evidently it must have been an electrical short."

He also said that both fire department units were on the scene five minutes after the call came in, but were only needed for 17 minutes.

Safety and Security officers were already there with hand extinguishers.

Robb was in the dorm at the time of the fire, but did not know it was his car.

"I was in my dorm when I saw the blue lights," Robb explained. "I thought someone was getting a ticket."

He said that some student came up and told him it was his car on fire, but he didn't believe it.

I didn't believe it till I looked out the window," Robb commented. "Well, it's just about totaled."

The fire call came in at 11:53 p.m. yesterday.

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Making a splash

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contest started Monday and continued through Wednesday, when the AGRs pulled against Sigma Alpha Epsilon and won.

Congress considers new budget, officers

By SUZANNE McCARTHY
Assistant News Editor

Congress took steps to abolish class officers, approved the SGA budget, and appointed a speaker pro tempore, among other actions at their meeting, Tuesday.

Mary Pat Corrigan, Liberal Arts congressperson, was appointed speaker pro tempore by Kaneal Gay, speaker of Congress.

Resolution 101, concerning the abolishment of class officers was sponsored by Michael Moore and Jeffrey Whitten, suggesting that the classes have more SGA representation, was withdrawn after discussion.

Resolution 102, also sponsored by Michael Moore and Jeffrey Whitten, suggesting that the classes have more SGA representation, was withdrawn after discussion.

Resolution 103, sponsored by Keith Franklin, was intended to bring the Miss UTM pageant into compliance with the provisions of Title IX.

According to Gay, Congressional speaker and coordinator of the 1976 Miss UTM Pageant, Dr. Jimmy Trentham, provost had already confirmed that the pageant was in accordance with Title IX. The resolution requested that the determination of the winners of the pageant be based strictly on their talent performance and poise on stage and the name of the pageant be changed from the Miss UTM Pageant to the UTM Talent Pageant. The resolution was voted down.

SGA president Russ Stoddard then presented the SGA budget for 1976-77. Below is the amendment as presented to Congress.

Allison said that the foreign students seem to be adjusting well. He added that the percentage of black students has gone up more than the percentage of white in the last few years which means that the ratio between black and white students is gradually narrowing.

Allison added that UTM may be reaching its peak enrollment in the next few years. Based on his information from reports published by Health, Education, and Welfare, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, and various other agencies Allison said there would be a sharp decline in available students in the years 1980 and 1981.

Eight years ago fall quarter enrollment was 3755, five years ago it was 4907, compared to 5117 this year. Allison said that it seems to him that enrollment is presently leveling off.

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Math Club

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A Math Club meeting will be held tonight at 7 in Room 207 of the University Center, according to James Duncan, speaker for the club.

He said Dr. Bill Austin, assistant professor of mathematics, will make a presentation on geometric construction.

"Everybody interested in math is invited to come, especially math majors," Duncan announced.

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Rags to riches?

Manager James Shealey provides UTM quarterback Alvin Smails with a change of tear-away jerseys during a time out in last Saturday's 3-0 loss to Nicholls State. Head coach George MacIntyre and assistant Don Wiggins seem perplexed with the situation.

Predictions

Dr. Philip Watkins Administration (24-17-4)	OAKLAND	GEORGIA at KENTUCKY	ARKANSAS at HOUSTON	NOTRE DAME at S. CAROLINA	KENT ST. at VA. TECH	UCLA at CAL	NEBRASKA at MISSOURI	RUTGERS at COLUMBIA	PITT at NAVY
Dr. William Baker Faculty (23-16-4)	Oakland	Georgia	Arkansas	Notre Dame	Va. Tech	UCLA	Missouri	Rutgers	Pitt
Dr. Ernest Blythe Defending Champion (25-16-4)	Oakland	Georgia	Arkansas	Notre Dame	Va. Tech	UCLA	Nebraska	Rutgers	Pitt
Don Wiggins Asst. Football Coach (21-20-4)	Oakland	Georgia	Arkansas	Notre Dame	Va. Tech	UCLA	Nebraska	Rutgers	Pitt
Warren Ector Pacer Sports Editor (25-16-4)	Oakland	Georgia	Arkansas	Notre Dame	Va. Tech	UCLA	Nebraska	Rutgers	Pitt
B. D. Reeder Pacer Assignments Editor (22-19-4)	Oakland	Georgia	Arkansas	Notre Dame	Va. Tech	UCLA	Nebraska	Rutgers	Pitt
Frank Childress 30A (23-18-4)	Oakland	Georgia	Arkansas	Notre Dame	Va. Tech	UCLA	Nebraska	Rutgers	Pitt
Dana Pacer Football Team (24-17-4)	Oakland	Georgia	Arkansas	Notre Dame	Va. Tech	UCLA	Nebraska	Rutgers	Pitt
Melinda Salomon Women's Athletics (24-17-4)	Oakland	Georgia	Arkansas	Notre Dame	Va. Tech	UCLA	Nebraska	Rutgers	Pitt

Women volleyballers win, look toward state tourney

By WARREN ECTOR
Sports Editor

As a result of defeating Tennessee Tech (15-11, 11-15, 15-8), UT-Chattanooga (15-4, 15-9), and Middle Tennessee State University (14-18, 15-3, 15-13). Tuesday night in Murfreesboro, the Lady Pacers raised their season record to 27-7.

"The team played very well in all three matches," coach Lucia Jones stated.

Several matches in which the Lady Pacers have recently

played have extended beyond the regulation playing time. Miss Jones explained that in volleyball, each game is eight minutes of actual playing time in length, which means that time expires only while the ball is in play. If one team has a two point advantage when the eight minutes are over, that team wins. However, if there is no two point lead, the two teams continue playing until one team has such an edge.

This weekend the Lady Pacers will be participating in

the Memphis State Invitational Tournament along with 18 other teams.

"This will be the largest tournament, team wise, that we will play in all year," Miss Jones added.

Middle Tennessee State University is to be the host for this year's state tournament. The competition will take place November 9-13 with the top two teams advancing to the regional tourney for a chance to see who goes to the national championship tournament. By gaining ex-

perience in the nationals last year, and by the way the team is playing this year, the coach feels that UTM should do well in postseason competition.

"This will be the largest tournament, team wise, that we will play in all year," Miss Jones added.

"We had a referee who came down from Nashville and who was a friend of United's coach," Shanklin explained. "His officiating

drills," Prather remarked.

"I think our players will be in a good frame of mind to come back and have a good Spring."

"I was real pleased with the

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'We should have won'

Field goal sinks Pacers

By WARREN ECTOR
Sports Editor

After a hard-fought 55 minutes of action, Nicholls State's Glenn Magee connected on a 30 yard field goal attempt to hand the Pacers a heart-breaking 3-0 loss before a capacity Homecoming crowd.

This week, UTM (3-3 in the conference; 4-3 overall) will attempt to spoil Delta State's Homecoming in another Gulf South Conference matchup. The game will take place in the 8,000 seat Delta Field on the DSU campus in Cleveland, Mississippi.

"Although Nicholls has a fine defense, the game was mostly a case of their offense stopping our offense either by penalties or by turnovers," a disappointed head coach George MacIntyre reflected. "I thought the Homecoming

festivities were pretty and the crowd was super, I'm just sorry we weren't able to win for them."

From a spectator's point of view, the game could possibly be considered a dull one with dominant defenses, 22 punts, and only three points being scored. However, there were some stellar performances UTM's Larry Washington gained 108 yards on 25 carries and quarterback Alvin Smails added 118 yards to his GSC leading total offense accumulation (he is now 251 yards shy of the UTM single season total offense mark set by Allen Cox in 1967). The entire defensive unit played well in limiting the visitors to only eight yards rushing (in 38 attempts) and 158 yards total offense.

"We played our best defensive game of the year,

and we cut their running game off completely," MacIntyre said.

"I think we should have won the game," All-GSC linebacker Danny Watkins added.

Only two scoring threats occurred in the first half, both by the Pacers. The first ended on the Colonels' 37 yard line when a fumble stopped a promising drive. The other scoring threat went for naught when Mickey Hamilton was short on a 43 yard field goal attempt with a strong wind against the effort.

Each team had an opportunity to put points on the scoreboard in the third quarter. Following a punt that was downed at the Nicholls State one yard line, the Pacers nearly set a new GSC record for safeties in a season as it

appeared that an NSU runningback was tackled in his own end zone. However, the officials ruled that the ball was not in the end zone and two plays later, the Colonels punted. Later in the quarter, the visitors drove to the UTM 19, where a pass off of a faked field goal was intercepted by Mark Carroll in the end zone.

An 11 play drive brought the Pacers to the Nicholls 32 yard line, but Hamilton's 49 yard three point attempt was wide of the mark.

Nicholls State's Dan Brown, the number two punter in the GSC behind UTM's David

Brown, booted a 57 yarder that put the Pacers at their own five. The NSU defense held and a short punt gave the Colonels excellent field position. After four plays, the stage was set for Magee's winning effort, which improved his team's record to 2-2 in the GSC and 3-3 overall (they host Austin Peay this week in their own Homecoming contest).

"We got great defense games from Aldo Fachini who was our defensive player of the week, Danny Watkins, David Williams, Jack Chaney, Mike Peebles, and Jimmy Randolph," the coach stated.

"On offense, our player of the week was 'Sweetcake' Williams for his outstanding blocking, but Larry Washington and Ralph Ervin also had great games."

When the Pacers take the field Saturday, they will attempt to defeat Delta State for the first time since 1971. Although the Statesmen are 1-2 in the GSC and 3-3 overall after losing 29-20 to Troy State last week, they lead the conference in passing offense, rushing defense, and total defense.

"Delta State has a good team, but they've been beating themselves," MacIntyre commented. "They've got a great running back (Jessie Jackson), a quarterback (Jim Nyers) who's third in the conference

Soccer Club loses as coach is ejected

By CHUCK ROGERS
Assistant Sports Editor

UTM's Soccer Club dropped a controversial decision to Nashville United last Sunday afternoon, 8-1.

"I don't want to sound like I'm belly-aching," Shanklin remarked. "Our men were overconfident and made two or three mental errors.

UTM's only goal was scored by Luis Farias following two excellent passes by Jario Escobar and Ricky Oliva.

"We had a referee who came down from Nashville and who was a friend of United's coach," Shanklin explained. "His officiating

was inconsistent with the rules of the game. He refused to discuss his calls with either myself or our captain on the field."

"I want to compliment quite a few of our players for keeping their cool in such a situation," Shanklin stated. "However there were a few of us, including myself, who could not keep our cool."

Shanklin added that he was ejected from the contest after he went onto the field protesting a call.

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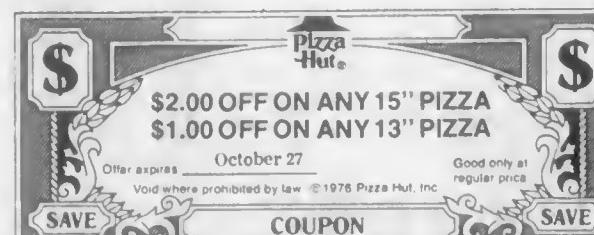
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Various SGA members give Homecoming wrap-up

By RICK NORTON
Executive Editor

Homecoming has come and gone for another year at UTM with many claiming it to be one of the better ones while others don't agree.

Russ Stoddard, SGA president, stated that he felt all who stayed up for the weekend had a "good" time. He said he felt they enjoyed all parts of the weekend, the bonfire, the parade, the concert, the game, and ultimately the Saturday night dance.

Beginning with the bonfire, Stoddard said he did not know the size crowd attending but said it was one of the bigger ones, or at least, more successful in Pacer history. Featuring the comments of Coach "Mac", the UTM band, along with free hot dogs, the bonfire attracted many students.

"This was probably the best bonfire we've ever had," Stoddard said. "At least, from all reports we've gotten this is true."

On Friday night came the concert featuring "Cheech and Chong" with special guest "Wet Willie". Brenda Rankin, SGA secretary of finance, said

1,415 tickets were sold which brought in \$7,758.50. SGA expense totaled \$12,500 thus SGA netted a loss of \$4,741.50, however, Rankin said these figures were still only estimates.

Mark Sterling, SGA vice president, said he was both "shocked" and "very disappointed" at the turnout. Sterling addressed the UTM student body saying they shouldn't expect groups such as "The Eagles," "America," or Peter Frampton to appear at UTM for they are much too expensive.

Asked why he felt the concert did not go over well Stoddard said he simply "did not know."

"I don't know," he repeated. "We tried something new which had been promised in the first place. Evidently, this is not what the students were looking for. Both groups lived up to the expectations of the crowd. Cheech and Chong's humor is at times excessive, but that's what makes them funny."

"I think it's a lack of interest on the part of the student body," Steve Albrecht, executive counselor to the SGA cabinet, said. "The students that weren't there

missed an awful good concert. They've gotten to where they don't expect anything good from SGA but they're wrong. I enjoyed the concert. I thought Cheech and Chong were dirty but they were hilarious."

"I feel this was a concert of good quality but I was disappointed at the low turnout at our efforts for entertainment," Debra Ann Morton, SGA secretary of affairs, stated. "I think I see a general trend toward apathy again and I hate that with a passion."

Morton said the dance went real well despite a small loss financially. The band, "Bottom and Company," cost SGA \$650. She said the net loss for the dance was \$127.

"Many people may have been let down by the football game and didn't come to the dance," she said. "But it was a good dance."

"Homecoming, as a whole, went real well," she stated. "The committee chairmen did good jobs. It's funny actually. When anything doesn't go well it's because someone doesn't do his or her job. For once, we looked like really efficient SGA and then there was not a good turnout."

The SGA members wished to thank Mark Smith, Joe Crenshaw, and Celinda West for their work in the preparation of the parade and other activities.

After the dance Saturday night the campus resumed its daily activities. Many students were studying that following Sunday. Others enjoyed the weather, while still others stayed inside recuperating from a weekend in which they truly did enjoy themselves, no matter what they each individually did.



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